

Subject - unauthorized disclosure

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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FROM:
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: Security

1. As we have discussed, there are some actions which can be taken to try to prevent or discourage unauthorized disclosures before they happen. It is recognized that some intelligence documents are prone to be leaked because of the nature of their contents. The upcoming SNIE 11/2-81 on terrorism is an example.

2. A security step that could be taken would be to include a security notice from the Director alerting recipients to the sensitivity of the material and to their responsibility for its protection. It would be helpful to end it on a positive note by adding a sentence calling for prior approval from the Director prior to release to uncleared persons. A draft notice is attached.

3. Staff Position: SNIE 11/2-81 seems like a solid candidate for a leak. I think the Director might appreciate a show of initiative toward putting recipients on their security good behavior. The Director of Security, CIA; the Deputy Director, NIE Staff; and the SECOM Staff endorse this proposal.

4. Recommendation: That you propose this security step at the Thursday NFIB meeting at which the SNIE will be discussed.

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Attachment

The Director of Central Intelligence

SECURITY NOTICE

This is to remind all recipients of this Special National Intelligence Estimate of its sensitivity and of their responsibility for its proper control and for the protection of its contents.

It is not to be shown to or discussed with persons lacking the necessary security clearance and need-to-know without my prior approval.

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